

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Reilly on 7 June 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

~~lines 2-3~~

In claim 20, ~~line 2~~, replace "central blood test facility" with
--central blood testing facility --.

In claim 30, line 3, replace "said segment on said database" with
--said segment in said database --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a method or system of managing and tracking blood products that incorporates remote serological cross matching and the utilization of a single database for segment and sample tracking.

Inquiries

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (See 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The Central Fax Center Number is (571) 273-8300.